

SIZZLING BOMB, GIRL, SUFFS, ALL IN COMEDY

University Players Present 3-Act Musical Comedy Friday and Saturday Nights.

FIFTEEN NEW SONGS

Twelve Students in a Well Chosen Cast and Twenty-Four in the Chorus.

The Girl and the Bomb", a 3-act musical comedy with a suffragette plot, presented by the University Players in performances Friday night and Saturday night at the Columbia Theatre, gave an opportunity for clever acting by a well chosen cast. Woman suffrage, urged forcibly by the women and mildly opposed by the men, made opening for humorous scenes and pertinent lyrics. A fake suffrage meeting, in which a sizzling bomb brings disorder and the chance for heroic action by a rejected suitor, is the climax scene of the show.

There were fifteen musical numbers. Twelve pretty girls and twelve young men composed the chorus. They backed up the main features of the show with enthusiasm, sang and danced their group dances with precision. The feature chorus work came when they sang the "Sea Shore Slide" in the third act.

It was a Salt-Air Comedy. Act I, ushered in by the opening chorus "Gala Day at the Beach," is a sea shore scene. It is a salt-air musical comedy. The acting takes place at Downe's summer cottage on the Jersey coast, in the morning. And by the way, the show is a rapid-fire one, just like the fast-burning fuse on the bomb. It all takes place in a single day.

Now the Downe family takes an important part in the happenings. Hammond Downe, a mere man, portrayed by Russel L. Richards, is the husband of Mrs. Puttem-Downe, ardent and loquacious as to her cause, and father to Miss May Downe, also imbued with the suffrage idea. Miss Edith H. Simpson takes the part of Mrs. Downe, Miss Helen Aylesbury the part of Miss May Downe. Harry Downe, son of the house, completes the family. Samuel Ayres, Jr., takes this part. Now comes on the scene Cecil Puttem-Downe, English school boy, and dressed as scions of nobility are. Paul Conlon takes the part of C. I. M. Putts.

Dick Stevens Complicates Things. Next arrives Dick Stevens, whose ship the Bubbles, is anchored in the offing. Dick is W. Lawrence Phillips. He has come to visit the Downe family. Mistaking Kitty, the Downe's maid, for Miss May Downe, he makes love to her and is caught by the real Miss Downe. Miss Vera Jane Holcomb takes the part of Kitty. This is complication now, and you know that is necessary in play-making. And to make worse Mrs. Puttem-Downe has decreed her daughter must marry the young Montmorency.

Act II straightens out somewhat the tangle. This is a Sailor's Tavern scene in the afternoon. A fake meet-

ing of suffragettes is pulled off by the men and the bomb is brought in to give young Dick an opportunity to prove himself a hero before the now disdainful Miss Downe. Mr. Putts, the Englishman, intoxicated, strolls in and accidentally touches his cigarette to the bomb's fuse. Here Dick rushes in and hurls the bomb out of the window. The third act is at the Downe cottage that night, where all the lovers are united and all are happy, as is customary.

Comedians Are Sailors.

Jack Tar, sailor on the "Bubbles," by Carlyle Johnson, Tom Pitch, his pal, by John C. Stapel, cooperated with Putts and Downe in furnishing the fun of the play.

Miss Katherine Mize played the part of Eleanor Stevens, sister to Dick Stevens, and in love with Harry Downe. Little Mary Anderson was Cupid. R. R. Miller, T. Q. Thornton and D. L. Tice took parts of George, Bob and Jim, friends of Harry.

The following were in the chorus: Josephine A. Simrall, Allene Beauchamp, Anna L. Fields, Claudine Gossett, Cora A. Sennott, Winifred Limerick, Nell Montgomery, Ruth L. Prather, Hazel Summerfield, Hazel Thornburg, Mary L. Johns, Jane Quayle, Julian G. Daggy, Donald D. Patterson, Fred C. Wright, Charles M. Cleek, William W. Humphrey, Raymond W. Hall, George A. Robertson, Henry R. Clay, Harold Cragin, John B. Davis, Walter L. Townner, George M. Duren.

Probably the songs that will be best remembered from the show are "When Cupid Plays the Two of Hearts," "Woo Me," and "I Want to be Close to My Man."

Miss Allene Beauchamp received several encores when she sang "I Want to be Close to My Man," a song written by Robert F. Lakenan. Mr. Phillips and Miss Holcomb danced the Tiger Tango and sang "Lights on Lovers' Bay." John C. Stapel sang "Where was Montmorency when the Fuse Went Out." Miss Aylesbury and Mr. Phillips sang "Woo Me" and "When Cupid Plays the Two of Hearts."

Journalists Occupy Front Row.

Both performances were well attended. A party of journalism students occupied the front row at the Friday night performance. They wore evening clothes, monocles, wigs and other decorations.

The book was written by Samuel Ayres, Jr., and Robert R. Miller. The lyrics were written by Robert R. Miller and the music by Frank W. Pirkey. The play was directed and staged by Leslie B. Hohman. Miss Rebecca Conway and Samuel J. Hurst directed the chorus. F. E. Wrightman was musical director of the chorus, Frank W. Pirkey, director of the orchestra, Knox Alexander was business manager and Thomas Q. Thornton property man.

OPENING NEW TRADE FOR U. S.

Commercial Expedition Finding Markets in South America.

By United Press. VALPARISO, Dec. 13.—The American "commercial expedition" left here today after a five days visit. Members of the expedition declared today they believe their trip through South and Central America will mean the opening to North America of many markets in those countries which heretofore have been supplying Europe. They declare such expeditions as they are now making should be made by all associations of producers and manufacturers several times each year.

ENGINEERS AGAIN STOP TANGO

Voted Down 25 to 17 at Meeting Thursday Night.

The tango is running the gauntlet in the University. The latest slam was given to it by the engineers Thursday night. Some were in favor of the new dances but the proposition was voted down 17 to 25.

The following Shamrock officers were chosen: Editor in chief, W. A. Lauber; business manager, S. J. Callahan; chairman of dance committee, E. V. Gmeiner. The St. Patrick Board consists of C. H. Kraft, W. H. Kanzler, Fred Berg, Paul R. Tate and M. C. Owings.

Miss Hart Was Heiress to \$500,000.

Miss Barbara Hart, who was recently suffocated by gas in the home of her grandmother in Columbus, Ohio, had just inherited \$500,000 from a rich Western relative. Her engagement to Calvin Howe of Duluth, Minn., had been announced. Her sister, Miss Rachael Hart, who recovered from the effects of the gas fumes, was to have been married to Dr. Edgar Allen of Columbus December 27, but the marriage has now been postponed. Miss Barbara Hart was a charter member of Delta Gamma.

Spoke at Country Life Conference.

Charles King of Ashland went to Laddonia, Mo., Friday, where he delivered an address before the Country Life Conference.

M. U. Man to Judge Corn Show.

C. B. Hutchison, assistant professor of agronomy, went to St. Joseph today to act as judge in a corn show.

GIRLS HAVE DEBATING CLUB.

Will Ask For Recognition by Other Societies Later.

The Women's Debating Club meets next Tuesday to arrange a program for a meeting immediately after the holidays. Every woman interested in debating is urged to attend. The club met for the first time last week at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wrench. It was decided then that the meetings should be devoted strictly to debating and that when better organized it should apply for recognition as one of the permanent organizations of the University.

Miss Ruth Hendrick was elected president and Miss Clara Waterstripe secretary. The meeting Tuesday will be at 5 o'clock in Room 24, Academic Hall.

FARMERS' WEEK IN SCOTT CO.

A. J. Meyer, J. C. Hackleman, J. K. Wright and B. P. Smoot Speakers.

A. J. Meyer, assistant to the dean of the College of Agriculture, returned Friday from Sikeston, Mo., where he attended a Farmers' Week under the auspices of H. B. Derr, the County Farm Adviser for Scott County. The meeting started Monday. Mr. Meyer gave a lecture on "Feeding Live Stock" and a demonstration on live stock judging.

J. C. Hackleman, instructor in agronomy, gave two lectures on corn improvement. J. Kelley Wright and B. P. Smoot, institute lecturers from the State Board of Agriculture, also gave talks.

The corn and poultry exhibits were exceptionally good according to Mr. Meyer.

M. F. Miller at Country Life Meeting.

M. F. Miller, professor of agronomy, delivered a lecture yesterday at Laddonia, Mo., at the Country Life Conference. Professor Miller talked on "Soil Management in Northeast Missouri Level Prairie."

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15 Suits or coats	-	-	7.50

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